

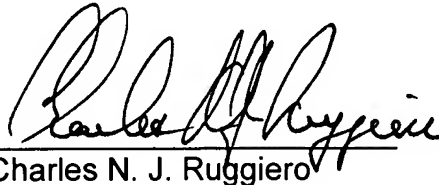
**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 7 through 13 are presented for examination in the present application upon entry of the instant preliminary amendment. Claims 2, 3, 14 and 15 are canceled. Claim 6 was previously canceled.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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